

Sinclair Broadcasting's announcement that they will require all 62 of their stations to pre-empt regular programming to air a biased and one-sided documentary about Senator John Kerry just days before the presidential election is a clear violation of the Fairness Doctrine once applied to all media presentations and an example of the worst that can happen in the wake of "de-regulation" of the public airwaves.

Sinclair's actions are irresponsible. Propaganda is not news. Every issue has at least two points of view and those entrusted with access to our citizens's homes through radio and television should be required to present a balanced cross section of public opinion. Sinclair is not acting in the public interest and their license to broadcast should not be renewed. Thank you.